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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: **10/018,727**) Art Unit: **1792**
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For: **FUNCTIONALISED SOLID SURFACES**)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2009, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the appended amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement, and petition for a three-month extension of time are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusions are presented on page 19.

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